John Fenno, Jr

THE COLUMBIAN MIRROR
AND
ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

Four Dollars per Ann.] SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 1797. [Vol. V.—No. 622.

AT VENDUE.

ON TUESDAY and FRIDAY, in every week, at 10 o'clock in the morning, will be exposed for sale at the Vendue Store (corner of Prince and Water streets

A VARIETY OF

WET & DRY GOODS.

Of which the particulars will be given previous to the sale.

The VENDUE MASTERS will always keep the Store open for the reception of GOODS, and selling of such articles therein between the times of public sales as may be on limitation. They likewise offer their services in transacting any kind of Commission Business.

MARSTELLER & SONS.

April 5th, 1796.

For Charter,

THE SHIP

SUFFOLK,

A good staunch vessel, burthen about 200 tons, or 350 hhds.—will soon be in complete order to receive a cargo. For terms apply to

WILLIAM WILSON, or
FLETCHER & OTWAY.

THE Justices in the Court of Hustings for the Town of Alexandria are hereby informed, that agreeable to an Act of the General Assembly, passed in 1796, the Court of Hustings will sit on the 1st Monday in each month, and that the Quarterly Terms are in April, July, September and December.

Wm. SUMMERS, T. S.

March 25. 2w

Flour Stored.

THE subscriber will store for purchasers flour on the customary terms at the warehouse lately occupied by Messrs. Janney and Irish, on Prince Street.

March 9a. JOHN G. LADD.

THE partnership of CLEAVER and MITCHELL is this day dissolved by mutual consent.——All those to whom they are indebted will please to call for payment, and all those indebted to said firm will please to come forward and settle their respective accounts.

JOHN CLEAVER.
JOHN MITCHELL.

The business in future will be conducted by JOHN MITCHELL, who has now on hand, a large and general assortment of

SPRING GOODS,

which he will sell on the lowest terms for cash or at the usual credits.

March 30.

LOST,

TWO Launcet Cases—one of which is green mounted with silver, containing four, the other a black, containing three Launcets. Any person that will leave them with the printers, shall receive two dollars reward, or one dollar for either.

March 30.

THE public are cautioned against receiving an assignment from John Mandeville, of a bill, drawn on us by Samuel M. Brown, to order of said John Mandeville, dated 18th October, 1796, at 6 months, date, and due the 21st April next, for Five Hundred and Fourteen Dollars and Fifty-six Cents, as the same will not be paid,

MANDEVILLE & JAMESSON.

March 16.

For Sale,

By Capt. James Cox, on board the Schooner Laura, at Harper's wharf,

Fifty Boxes Hard Soap,

10,000 feet boards, 64 hides of Soal Leather, and 30 Cheeses. Any of the above articles will be sold for cash, or exchanged for flour or corn.

March 28.

WE have Stores conveniently fitted to receive Flour, and will store it on the customary terms.

MANDEVILLE & JAMESSON.

February 4.

Alexandria Library Company.

THE President and Directors of the Alexandria Library Company, desirous of promoting an institution which they conceive eminently calculated to diffuse useful knowledge, establish the morals of the rising generation, and afford rational entertainment for a vacant hour, earnestly recommend it to the attention and support of their fellow citizens. The utility of a public Circulating Library is too obvious to need arguments to demonstrate it. The friends of Literature, of virtue, and refinement of manners, will, no doubt duly appreciate its value, and interest themselves in its advancement.

An addition of a number of valuable books has lately been made to the former selections; to which the American edition of the Encyclopædia is directed to be superadded as soon as it can be procured.

The President and Directors have ordered a catalogue of all the books in the Library forthwith to be printed, with their respective prices annexed; to which will be prefixed the existing Laws of the Company, together with the names of all the actual subscribers to the institution. As they can discriminate between real and nominal members, only by the fulfilment of their engagements, they solicit those who are in arrears, to come forward and pay their respective balances to Samuel Craig, Treasurer, before the 15th of next month, otherwise their names will be omitted in the list, and their shares, agreeably to the constitution, will be deemed forfeited to the Company without respect of persons. Also all such as incline to become subscribers, are desired to call on Mr. Craig on or before the above date, and pay their subscriptions, that their names may be inserted with the rest.

Signed by order,

JAMES KENNEDY,
LIBRARIAN.

Alexandria, March 30.

Thirty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber on the 19th inst. an indented Servant named PEMBROKE, (commonly called HARRY,) a light complexioned negro, the property of the Rev. Walter D. Addison, about 5 feet 6 inches high, well made, between 20 and 22 years of age, fair face, pitted with the small pox in his forehead, his ears bored for ear-rings, and is marked on his arm or thigh with a scar from a burn, (and is also scar'd on his foot or instep by a cut) mildly spoken, can shave and dress hair; had on when he went away a black felt hat bound with ribbon, and took with him a fine claret coloured short cloth coat, a striped nankeen do. a light Lambskin surtout lined with green baize, a pair of blue cloth trousers, one pair of India nankeen do. two white waistcoats, one with a purple border, two blue and white checked shirts, one coarse white linen do. two pair white yarn stockings, one pair of boots that had been mended, and two pair of white sheets, which it is supposed he has his clothes wrapped up in, as such a person was seen with a white pack on his back on Thursday following, near Port-Tobacco. Whoever will stop said run-away, and return him, or secure him so that the subscriber may recover him, shall have the above reward, and all reasonable charges, by

LEWIS DEBLOIS.

City of Washington. Feb. 27.

Advertisement.

LOST out of my pocket, either on the 10th, 11th, or 12th of this month, on the road between Ravensworth in Fairfax county and Noland's Ferry in the county of Loudoun, A RED LEATHER POCKET BOOK, inclosed in which were some papers of no use to any person but myself; also, sixty-two dollars in Bank Notes, viz. three 20 dollar and two one dollar bills—Any person that may have found the same and will return it to the Subscriber in Fairfax, or to Hyland Crow in Loudoun county, shall receive a reward of Ten Dollars.

JOSEPH POWELL, Jun.

March 23.

Richard Weightman,

HAVING moved a short distance from Town, presents his thanks to his friends and the public for their past favors.—He still continues to carry on his business, and will constantly be in town twice a day—any gentleman wanting him, will please to leave their names at the store of Messrs. Bennet and Watts, (where a book is left for the purpose of entering them,) and they will be waited on immediately.

March 28.

THE Subscriber having again engaged in the business of ROPE-MAKING, would give employment to a few sober men who are good workmen: he will take a few boys of good characters as apprentices; in either case apply to Mr. Thomas Irvin in Alexandria, who will give any farther information which may be required.

JAMES IRVIN.

Bank head, near Alexandria,

March 28 1f

Lands For Sale.

TWO TRACTS OF LAND containing two thousand acres each, in Harrison County and State of Virginia; one of which lies on both sides of Buchannan River, the other on a branch of the said river—dry or wet goods, approved notes, or cash will be taken in payment by the subscriber, who wishes to rent or sell several Lots in this town.

JESSE TAYLOR.

Alex. March 23.

Flour Store.

THOMAS PETERKIN will Store Flour for any length of time, at six pence per barrel, in the warehouse lately occupied by James M. M'Rea and Co. adjoining Messrs. Shreve and Lawrason.

Where he has for sale,

Coarse and Fine Salt, West India & N. E. Rum, Loaf & Brown Sugar, Coffee, Pepper, Indigo, and Salt Petre, London Porter in hampers, Queen's Ware in crates, Tanner's Oil, 3d. and 4d. Nails, fine bush. sacks twill'd, 100 barrels Tar.

November 16.

Elegant Cut Glass.

A LARGE assortment of Decanters, Wine Glasses, Goblets, Tumblers, &c. &c. received by the Brig Commerce, and for sale wholesale and retail, by

HUGH SMITH.

Has also on hand, for sale by the package,
3, 6, 8, 10, 12, & 20d. Nails & Spikes,
A few boxes coarse hats, well assorted,
Yellow Ochre,
Plated and Gilt Buttons by the box,
Queen's Ware in crates,
Long and Short pipes.

March 23 3w

For Sale,

BY KEMP HURST & CO.

A few hhds. of Sugar, of the first quality.

March 25.

To be Rented,

A HOUSE at the corner of King and Royal Streets, now in the tenure of Bartimeus White, whose time expires the 21st next month—also a Store in King-street, near the above, in tenure of Thomas Breilatt, whose time will expire the 1st of next month, for terms apply to

Wm. HARTSHORNE.

Alex. 3d mo. 24.

ADVERTISEMENT.

Will be sold on the 31st day of May next, on the premises, near the Wolf Run Shoals, to the highest bidder for ready money,

166 acres of Land, belonging to the estate of John Lenton, dec. to satisfy the Commonwealth's execution against him for duties on Tobacco shipped from the Dumfries warehouse from the year 1783 to 1786.

LEWIS SUMMERS, D. S.

Feb. 28. tdf

TO COVER AT MOUNT VERNON

TRAVELLER,

A Beautiful dark chesnut bay Stallion, about fifteen hands high, and so generally known in this part of the country, that I will give no further description of him. He will cover at Five Dollars, with half a dollar to the groom, for each mare, during the season.

Knight of Malta, Young Royal Gift, and Compound,

Are Jacks of size and form, superior to most of the kind, and well known, to get Mules of great strength and activity. The utility of mules on many accounts, are so generally known, that any further comment is thought unnecessary. These Jacks will cover Mares or Asses at Ten dollars, with half a dollar to the groom for each, during the season, which will commence on the first day of April next, and end the first day of August thereafter.

Good pasturage, under sufficient fence, will be afforded those who request it, at half a dollar per week, for each mare or ass, and the money for covering and pasturage to be paid before the property is carried away.

Gentlemen who may be pleased to send mares or asses to the Stallion or Jacks, may depend on every attention being paid to their property while under my care—but I will not be answerable for accidents nor escapes.

JAMES ANDERSON.
MANAGER.

Mount Vernon, March 14. 1f

Samuel Kirk,

TAYLOR AND HABIT-MAKER,
FROM LONDON,

TAKES this opportunity of informing Ladies and Gentlemen, and the Public in general, that he carries on his business in its various branches, and in the most complete and fashionable manner in Royal, near the corner of King Street, where those who honor him with their orders, may rely on his assiduity and attention to give universal satisfaction.

Also, at the same place gentlemen's clothes scowered and prest, and stains or spots taken out of Ladies' silks.

March 14. tf

Drinker & Stansbury,

AT the sign of the Saw, Prince Street, have just received by the Columbia from Liverpool, via Baltimore, an additional assortment of

Ironmongery, Cutlery, & Brass Wares.

They have on hand as usual, Paints, Spirits of Turpentine Tanner's and Lamp Oil, Window Glass, Soap, Candles, and Tar.

ALSO,

A few bushels of warranted Clover Seed.

March 14.

JUST RECEIVED,
And for sale by the subscriber,
A QUANTITY OF

Women and Men's fine and coarse SHOES in trunks and casks, will be sold cheap by the package only,

A few coils of Cordage,
Fresh Nutmegs, Cloves, and Raisins.

J. G. LADD.

March 7.

A few tons of Hay, kiln dried Indian Meal in barrels, and three dozen Dryed Hides for sale.——A neat

Two Story House,

with a good kitchen to let, it is situated on the upper end of Duke Street, enquire of

Wm. HARTSHORNE.

Also.——Just Received,

By Wm. HARTSHORNE & SONS,

A few hhds. of Molasses,

and a few tierces of LONDON PORTER.

March 11.

The Columbian Mirror
AND
ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

FROM EUROPE.

☞ *In the following ſummary we have endeavoured at compreſſing into a ſmall compaſs the moſt material parts of the European accounts received within theſe few days paſt.*

RUSSIA.

The fleet of men of War deſtined to cruiſe with the Engliſh fleet again, as in the preceding year, have been countermanded by the new Emperor, and ordered to winter at Revel; beſides the releaſe of all the Poliſh Priſoners and Patriots, the celebrated general Koſciuſko, his ſecretary M. Niemocwiez, and count Potoki, the firſt has received, as a compenſation, an eſtate with 1500 peaſants; M. Niemocwiez an eſtate with 1000 peaſants; and count Potoki, has been reſtored to all his property; and he ordered that the penſion of Staniſlaus Auguſtus, ci-devant king of Poland be paid with punctuality: he has introduced many new regulations tending to the amelioration of the condition of his ſubjects; he has aboliſhed the edicts which enabled the feudal chiefs of diſtricts to oppreſs their vaſſals, by corporal puniſhment or impreſſing them into military corps at will; he has reſtored ſeveral of the ſalutary inſtitutions of his father the late Peter III. and teſtified his ſentiments of reſpect for the character and unjuſt fate of his father, by reſtoring the ancient law of Ruſſia which excludes women from the throne; the firſt act of his adminiſtration was to diſpatch a courier to Berlin—and the next was to put ſeals on the papers of Count Marcoff, by whoſe influence over the Empreſs the connection between the cabinet of Vienna and that of Ruſſia was chiefly maintained and has given other proofs of favoring the court of Berlin.

ON THE RHINE.

Moreau appears to have been appointed to the ſupreme military command of the two armies of the Rhine and Moſelle, and the Sambre and Meuſe; this meaſure appears to be the reſult of the experience of laſt campaign which has proved the neceſſity of uniting the whole operative force in one centre; Kleber is reported to have reſigned, but to appearance without foundation, the ſame has been ſaid of Bernardotte, and with like probability; the report however is an indirect teſtimony of the merits of thoſe officers;—Bournonville is likewiſe reported to have been diſmiſſed, recollecting the circumſtances under which he took the temporary command of the army of the Sambre and Meuſe army, upon the retirement of Jourdan, and ſeeing his correſpondence with the Batavian adminiſtration, this report appears in a ſimilar character with the former; he appears to have reſumed his ſtation as commander of the public force in Batavia, whither all the cavalry and other troops that accompanied him at the cloſe of the campaign towards the Lahn have likewiſe returned, and the greater part of the cavalry of the army of the North is returned to the ſeveral garriſons it formerly occupied in Holland, the infantry is quartered a part on the left bank of the Rhine, and part behind the Wupper, in advance of Duſſeldorff.

The right wing of the Sambre and Meuſe army who were to go into Winter Quarters on the Moſelle, and in the country of Treves, are ordered in the Hundſruck and in the cantonements behind the Nahe; and a major part of the cavalry are ſtationed near Luxembourg, the reſt of the French army enjoys repoſe in the ſeveral winter-quarters; the above change is imputed to be occaſioned by ſome late motions of the enemy, who keep a conſiderable body in advance of Mayence.

The paſſage of the Rhine being again opened by the capture of Kehl, the communication is again opened; mean while the armiſtice which has been concluded on the Lower Rhine has been publiſhed.

ARMISTICE.

COLOGNE, DEC. 16.

An Armiſtice has juſt taken place on the Lower Rhine, and the Generals of both armies have agreed to the following articles, ſubject to a future ratification:

I. The troops of the reſpective armies ſhall go into cantonments for the winter, the French behind the Wupper, and the Auſtrians behind the Sieg.

II. The poſition occupied by the two armies reſpectively, at the moment the armiſtice takes place, ſhall be re-occupied on the renewal of hoſtilities. Till that period the poſitions ſhall be guarded by poſts not exceeding 25 men.

III. The Tete-du-Pont at Neuwied ſhall be diſarmed, and the French ſhall leave only a guard of 25 men.

This Convention was ſigned on the 7th of December by generals Kray and Kleber, and the troops have, in conſequence, gone into winter quarters. A diviſion of the army of the North, who were ſtationed near Mulheim, go back to Holland. It is alſo underſtood that of the cavalry will be cantoned in the diſtrict of Gmildres.

The Auſtrians and French it appears after the bitterneſs and ſeverity of the conflicts have learned to eſtimate the valor and merits of each other; as the following anecdote proves.

On the 22d Dec. 25 men were ſent in a ſmall boat from Weiſſenthum to relieve the poſt of the bridge of Neuwied! the river was ſwelled and the paſſage dangerous—the ſkiff could not weather the impetuoſity of the water, and it hardly gained the middle of the river when it overſet.

The Auſtrians were not idle ſpectators of this melancholy accident—all thoſe who happened to be on the bank, threw themſelves into the river to aſſiſt the unfortunate ſufferers who were ſtruggling botween the waves and death.

Two republicans were ſaved—the others perithed.

Our enemies, ſays the French printer, crowned this act of humanity by diſdaining to retain as priſoners, our two brother ſoldiers—they were ſent back.

SPAIN.

An army of 18,600 men, only belonging to this power, affect to menace Portugal, from their peaceful camp at Badajoz.—a more "hoſtile note of preparations," is heard before Gibraltar, where the lines that have ſo often expenſively and ineffectually riſen and as formally fallen, roſe once more, with a force of 30,000 men; a fleet of 40 ſail of gun Batteries, calculated (upon data of paſt experience) to reſiſt red-hot ſhot:—Beſides a fleet of 12 ſail of the line, which had ſailed with troops for the Weſt-Indies; another fleet is ſaid to have ſailed in conjunction with a French diviſion, and were ſeen off Madeira ſteering S. by W. another Spaniſh Diviſion had arrived in the French ports in the Bay of Biſcay; and one is ſo ſtated to be at Carthagena, where proviſions were ordered to be provided, for a French ſquadron ſpeedily expected there; from Mexico, accounts of ravages of the ſavage nations of Apalachy, Gileghi, Lypanen, &c. upon the Spaniſh inhabitants, whoſe ſlaves they have murdered, and drove off the cattle to the amount of 60,000 head; meat was ſo dear as almoſt to produce a famine. Numbers of theſe inſurgents, who have been made priſoners by the Spaniſh troops, met death with the utmoſt contempt. The rebelion, is ſaid to have obtained a form and conſiſtency unknown to any that have preceded it; and it is believed that the many natives engaged in the ſame are only the tools of ſome European malcontents, whoſe latent deſign is to overturn the government.

PORTUGAL.

Protected by a Britiſh fleet and in hourly expectation of ſuccours from England; among which were 5000 of the French emigrants, and four Iriſh and two Scots regiments of infantry, and an Engliſh regiment of cavalry with a corps of artilleriſts, under General Stuart;—her miniſter nevertheleſs remains at Paris, while troops to the amount of 50,000 regular and militia have been embodied; a private declaration of war on the part of Spain has been it is ſaid communicated to the Prince of Brazil, leaving it to the court of Portugal the alternative of war or to break of all alliance with England.

BATAVIAN REPUBLIC.

A diſpatch from General Bournonville wrs read, in which he congratulates the aſſembly, and the whole Republic, on the decree they had paſſed enacting the unity and indiviſibility of the Republic; adding that he had thought it his duty to ſend ſome battalians to the frontiers, and to Holland, if the Conventoin ſhould ſtan d in need of them, to enforce the execution of its decrees.

DECEMBER 29.

Citizen Hahn, in the name of the commiſſion of the Conſtitution, preſented a plan of the rights and duties of men and citizens, which are to be prefixed to the Conſtitution. The rights of citizens conſiſt of ſeventeen articles; and thoſe of the juries, of thirteen, the former begins thus:

The people of Batavia announce to the whole world, that their free conſtitution is firmly fixed upon the following baſes of rights and duties of men and citizens.

Art. I. The main purpoſe of ſocial union is ſafety, and protection of perſon, life, and property.

II. To attain this end, no perſon living in ſociety, is to give up more of natural right to equality and liberty than is abſolutely neceſſary.

III. Every needy member of civil ſociety has a right to demand employment of it, and if he cannot work, ſupport.

IV. The natural equality of man conſiſts only in every man's having the ſame rights and duties.

V. The natural liberty of man conſiſts in every one's acting or not acting as he pleaſes, as long as he does not encroach upon the rights of another.

VI. The proof of a well regulated ſociety is the exiſtence of the equality and liberty of the citizens.

VII. Civil equality does not remove the natural inequality in talents, fortune, poſſeſſions, &c.

VIII. Civil liberty, or the liberty of the people, conſiſts in the faculty of right not to ſubmit to any human laws which he cannot approve.

IX. Civil equality and liberty depend on the ſubmiſſion to the laws; and ſoceity has a right to exact this from all its members.

X. The law is the expreſſion of the general will, or of the will of the majority of the citizens, reſpecting ſuch things as may promote or counteract the end of ſociety.

XI. Sovereignty is the faculty of making laws, and putting them into execution, &c. &c.

After many debates, it was decreed, that the conſideration of, and the diſcuſſions upon, the plan containing the declaration of the Rights and Duties of Men and Citizens, ſhall commence on the 2nd of January, be printed and publiſhed for the peruſal of the members.

FRANCE.

In the interior large bodies of troops are collected in the neighbourhood of the capital, as in former periods of counter-revolution, meanwhile the army of Italy is reinforced by an immenſe train of artillery; the corps of veterans (thoſe above a certain age and anywiſe diſabled in the army) are augmented from the Rhine, and ſupplementary augmentations take place from the junior corps, which are again ſupplied by recruits from the general requiſitions continually progreſſive in the departments; the ſubdiviſions of the leſſer or regimental organization of the French armies conſiſt nearly of men of the ſame age:—But the moſt extraordinary inſtance of effort for the campaign is the new and general requiſition of 17 out of every 100, citizens between the ages of 16 and 60; calumnies raiſed againſt the directory, concerning PICHEGRU, whom the oppoſition prints repreſented as obliged to apply himſelf to the management of a line of Stage-Coaches for bread, the directory publicly contradicted the report, and declare that both PICHEGRU and JOURDAN, had been put upon the eſtabliſhment of Generals of diviſion on actual ſervice:—A ſpirit of revolt has manifeſted itſelf in the country formerly called Lorrain, a diviſion from the Sambre and Meuſe army had marched to quell it:—The oppoſition papers declare, that under various pretences the Directory had diſarmed all the departments; the Official Journals admit that the arms have been required and accordingly depoſited in the military repoſitory of each department, but for different reaſons; the levies of men for the campaign will be great, and it will be eaſier, and more economical to repair arms already made, than to proved new, from the public arſenals; foreign expeditions require ſupplies and the internal tranquility of the Republic, renders them uſeleſs any where but againſt the enemy:—Sir SIDNEY SMITH, a Britiſh naval officer captured on the coaſt of France, is ſaid to be under accuſation and trial by interogatory in Paris, for conduct of his at the evacuation of Toulon, alledged to have been in violation of the laws of nations;—the election of the new third of the Legiſlative bodies, (according to the ſchedule in our paper of Thurſday) was to take place in March; the new requiſition of every 17th man, was to be compleated by that period and after attending the celebration of the civic feſtivals, ordained prepared for the period of election, to march to the armies, according to the plan of organization laid down for the purpoſe, and already diſtributed to the public agents in the departments, one member of the directory was to go out, in rotation, ſuppoſed to be BARRAS;—the feſtival commemorative of the fall of Lewis XVI. was celebrated at Paris on the 29th January, and the following proceeding took place on the occaſion—

COUNCIL OF ELDERS,
NIVOSE, 14.

The council received and afterwards approved, a reſolution of the 2d Niveſe, relative to the oath of hatred to royalty.—The oath to be taken every year, on the day anſwering to the 21ſt January (old ſtyle) will henceforward be conceived in theſe words: "I ſwear hatred to royalty and anarchy; I ſwear a ſincere attachment and fidelity to the republic, and the conſtitution of the 3d year.

The Journal of LE CRETELLE, ſays—Clarke the Iriſhman, is probably gone to Vienna, to deſtroy our hopes of peace in that quarter, as Charles Delacroix has already done at Paris; he was the chief adviſer of the Breſt expedition. When ſhall we put an end to the extravagant rage with which we are affected, of permiting STRANGERS to meddle in our concerns, and intruſting them with our moſt important millions? the choice of a ſtranger, on ſuch an occaſion, ſhould be conſidered as an indecent outrage committed by the government againſt the French nation.

Clarke had expreſſly promiſed that all Ireland would riſe in our favour, and yet it was merely in the terror of our cannnon, that we were enabled to make ſome fiſhermen in Bantry Bay, to come on board our ſhips.

Do we ſee the Britiſh miniſtry allow Frenchmen to take part in their deſigns, or con fide to them the management of their embaſſies.

☞ *The Managers of the Alexandria Dancing Aſſemblies are requeſted to meet at Mr. Gadſby's, on Monday evening next, at 7 o'clock.*

Such gentlemen as have not paid up their ſubſcriptions, are earneſtly requeſted to pay the ſame before the time above mentioned.

April 1.

PUBLIC SALE.

Will be ſold at Public ſale on Saturday the 8th of April, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon on a credit of 30, 60, & 90 days, for negotiable notes with approved endorſers,

2 half ſquares of ground

on Duke ſtreet, and one ſquare bounded by Wilkes, Wolfe, Mandeville, and Hamilton Streets, being part of Spring Garden Farm, a good title with general warrantee will be made to the purchaſers.

MARSTELLER & SONS.

April 1.

For Europe,

THE SHIP

FELICITY,

JOHN T. BROOKS,

Maſter,—burthen 320 tons, and has excellent accommodation for paſſengers—ſhe will ſail about the 20th April, and will land paſſengers in ſome port in the channel. For paſſage apply to the maſter on board.

April 1.

For ſale or Charter,

The new Schooner

UNION,

now lying at Hodgſon's wharf, burthen 350 barrels, for terms apply to the captain on board.

April 1. 3t

Notice.

AT a meeting of the Preſident and Directors of the Bank of Alexandria, on Tueſday the 28th of March, 1797. It was ordered, that after the 20th of April next, the Bank of Alexandria ſhould be kept open for tranſacting of buſineſs, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until 3 o'clock in the afternoon each day.

By order of the Board,

GURDEN CHAPIN, Caſhier.

N. B. No perſon to be admitted in Bank before the hours of nine, nor after the hour of three, when the above regulation takes place. G. C.

April 1.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

WHEREAS, the ſubſcriber as guardian for the legatees of the late Robert Adam, Eſq. did in the year 1795 leaſe a Lot of Ground ſituate at the ſouth-weſt corner of Queen and Fairfax ſtreets in the Town of Alexandria, to William Semple, for the term of ten years, and at the yearly rent of ſix pounds—and whereas, at the joint requeſt of the ſaid Semple and Elizabeth his wife, I did alſo leaſe for the term above to the ſaid Elizabeth, the houſe adjoining the ſaid lot on Queen ſtreet at the yearly rent of twenty-one pounds, which ſaid rent the above named Semple did direct by a deed of truſt now in my poſſeſſion, that the houſe erected by him ſhould be liable for the ſaid twenty-one pounds as well as for the ſix pounds firſt mentioned—I therefore hereby give notice, that the ſaid houſe is liable to me, or the guardian for the time being, in the yearly rent of twenty-ſeven pounds paid quarterly.

JAMES IRWIN.

Alex. March 27. 3w taw

AN APPRENTICE,

TO THE PRINTING BUSINESS, IS WANTED BY THE PRINTERS OF

THE COLUMBIAN MIRROR.

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THURSDAY,

Richard Weightman,

HAVING moved a ſhort diſtance from Town, preſents his thanks to his friends and the public for their paſt favors.

There were a few votes in each of the above counties for Col. POWELL, in juſtice to whom it is mentioned that he did not conſider himſelf a candidate on this occaſion.

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The Amazon, Capt. Chapman, of this port, was lying at Martinique, the 13th of this month.

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In a London paper we read the following article, dated Deal, Jan. 23. —"The American ſhip Indian Chief, Capt Shaw, with about 1400 caſks of pilchards, for the ſtraights, caught fire in Falmouth harbour, and was entirely deſtroyed, the people were all ſaved through the activity of the officers and crew of the Indefatigable frigate."

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Upwards of 150 ſail of veſſels belonging to and from ports of the United States arrived in ports of Great-Britain during the month of January laſt.

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The fate, ſays a London paper, of La Fayette, Bureau de Buzy, and Latour Maubourg has juſt received ſome alleviation. Theſe unhappy captives have at length obtained permiſſion to be dreſſed.

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PERLATE, a French Journaliſt, draws the following picture of the French government. "This year it ſeems certain, the Directory may act as it pleaſes. The majority of the Legiſlative Body will be its very humble ſervants, and the minority powerleſs and inſignificant; the councils will buſy themſelves with converting the moſt fanciful ideas of the Directory into laws, and permit the remains of our public finance to be entirely annihilated, peace to be refuſed, our fleets to be deſtroyed, and our conſtitution violated. And in order to eaſe the conſcience of ſome of the honourable members of the *mountain*, the councils will amuſe themſelves with decreeing like ſavages, feſtive dances round the grave of Louis XVI. Surely, if this ſtate of things ſhould laſt long, there would be little reaſon to rejoice at the inviolability guaranteed to *one (Louis 16)* having been violated, to enſure the inviolability of *five*. But the month of Germinal * is drawing near, and it is to be hoped that both common ſenſe and public opinion will not always be inſulted with impunity."

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** The general election through France takes place on the firſt day of Germinal, (March 21)—On this occaſion it is ſaid every 7th ſoldier was to be detached from the armies on the Rhine, to guard the peace of the interior.*

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A Paris paper of 3d January, ſays:—The Preſident of the Directory in receiving Mr. Monroe's letter of recall told him that France *was rich in its liberty*. It appears that this kind of oppulence does not prevent us from ſtarving.

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The late king in aſſembly, of the States General, had the pleaſure of humbling the Parliament—the Parliament had the pleaſure of humbling the Court—the Nobility had the pleaſure of mortifying the Miniſters—the Bankers had the pleaſure of deſtroying the Nobility and plundering the Clergy—the Prieſts had the pleaſure of becoming Biſhops—the Lawyers had the pleaſure of becoming Men in Office—the Citizens had the pleaſure of triumphing over the Bankers—and the Populace had the pleaſure of ruling over the Citizens.—Thus all had their pleaſure—all have now their ſorrow—And this is what forms a Revolution.

The Jacobins who do not love the king of Pruſſia better than they do Mr. Pitt; have lately excited an inſurrection at Breſlaw, the capital of Sileſia, and one of the handſomeſt cities of Germany. Unfortunately the king of Pruſſia, who does not underſtand joking in affairs of this kind, ordered the garriſon to turn out with thirty cartridges to each ſoldier. This decided meaſure ſucceeded, and the ſedition was inſtantly quelled.

[*Courier Republican.*]

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA.

ARRIVED.

Sch. Exchange, Powell, St. Thomas's
Sloop Diana, Allen, Philadelphia
Salem, ———, Do.

CLEARED

Sch. Induſtry, Sanford, Weſt Indies
Sally, Cartwright, Do.
Sloop Surprize, Hammond, N. Bedford

By Poſt.

BALTIMORE, MARCH 30.

IMPORTANT.

A letter from a reſpectable gentleman at Martinique, to another in Baltimore dated March 10, contains the following intereſting information:

A large fleet of 150 ſail, having on board 5000 troops, having arrived this day from England; and every exertion is making to attack Gaudaloupe. The armament deſtined for this iſle, 10,000 effective men and a bomb ketch, together with innumerable ſhot and ſhells—ſo that no doubt is entertained but that a conqueſt of that iſland will take place.

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PRICE CURRENT.

Flour	15 to 16	dollars.	
Beef	18 to 20	——	
Pork	22 to 24	——	
Tobacco	20 to 25	per cwt.	
Sugar	8 to 9	ditto.	
Coffee	27 to 28	ſols.	
Cocoa	25 to 27	do.	
Molaſſes	62 to 63	do.	

Extract of a letter from Martinico, dated 10th March, 1797.

A veſſel owned by S. and J. Smith, of Baltimore, has juſt been ſent in here, as a prize to a ſloop of war from this port. She was taken to windward of Deſeada, bound to Gaudaloupe, with letters to Victor Hugues, ſoliciting the releaſe of Mr. Buchanan.

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PHILADELPHIA, MARCH 29.

On Sunday laſt, the Chevalier De Yrujo, miniſter plenipotentiary from the court of Spain, had nearly terminated his earthly career in this city. He had been out riding on a mettleſome ſpirited horſe, which took head and ran with the utmoſt impetuoſity from near Schuylkill-bridge to Eight-ſtreet, the corner of which it had turned, when the chevalier was thrown from his ſeat, and fell with the back of his head on the pavement. This fall aided poſſibly by his previous fright, totally deprived him of ſenſe or motion, but on proper application he ſhortly recovered his ſenſes, although he has ſuffered conſiderable injury.

It was remarked by by-ſtanders, that the horſe turned to the corner of eight-ſtreet ſo very ſhort, that the ambaſſador was in the moſt eminent danger of being daſhed to pieces againſt the corner houſe.

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NEW-YORK, MARCH 23.

Yeſterday arrived the brig Hunter, Captain Parker, in 17 days from Cape Francois.

A gentleman who came paſſenger in the above named veſſel, informs us that the French take all veſſels bound to or coming from a Britiſh port, and condemn them without the leaſt ſhadow of a trial. The condemnation of the Sloop Speedwell, Captain Clark, of Philadelphia, ſtands unparalled,—the pretext, *for having been in a Britiſh port about nine months ſince.* It was generally believed at the Cape, that the moment official information was received there, of any coolneſs between the United States and the Republic of France, Santhonax, Victor Hugues, &c. would lay an embargo on, and ſequeſter all American property then in the French Weſt India Iſlands, or that ſhould arrive there.

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MARCH 28.

We hear that the French general, who, as Mr. Wilcocks has informed the public, was ſent by Citizen Adet into the weſtern country, to ſound the people on the ſubject of a ſeparation and excite diſaffection, has been arreſted and is in priſon in Kentucky. It is ſaid he carried a fiddle to amuſe himſelf and his friends. If ſo, he is not the only French "patriot," who has attempted to *fiddle* us out of our rights, and *hug* the merchants out of their property. [Minerva.]

TO THE FREEHOLDERS OF FREDERICK AND BERKLEY COUNTIES.

FELLOW CITIZENS,

NOT to appear highly gratified by the confidence of ſo reſpectable a part of the community, would be a ſpecies of affectation that I am incapable of; on the contrary, I pride myſelf on your approbation, and return you my grateful thanks for the reſpectable majority in my favor, at the late election for Congreſs. Not having enjoyed the opportunities of early education, unaccuſtomed to the modes of Legiſlation, nor deeply verſed in the hiſtory of Government, it was with reluctance I offered myſelf as your Repreſentative. I had long been in the habit of ſerving my country, but not in the cabinet, the more rugged duties of the field had principally engaged my attention, and it was not until I ſaw our Government about to be diſtracted by faction, that I determined on the meaſure. It is not my diſpoſition to triumph over a diſappointed opponent, nor have I the leaſt enmity againſt my predeceſſor; as a man, and an old acquaintance, I wiſh him proſperity, but I do not like his politics: It appeared to me, that he connected himſelf with a party, who yielded up a due conſideration of our own intereſt and dignity to their prejudices in favour of a nation, who, under the idea of ſecuring their liberties, are I fear aiming at conqueſt, and who inſtead of reciprocal communications under exiſting treaties, have aſſumed towards us a conduct dictatorial, imperious, and oppreſſive; for theſe reaſons only, I oppoſed him. Being elected, I have not the vanity to ſuppoſe I ſhall be diſtinguiſhed in the councils of our Country, nor render any very extraordinary ſervices; but to this I will pledge myſelf, not to be connected with the partizans of any faction; neither the jacobins of one country, nor the ariſtocrates of another: but conſult as far as I am able, the true honor and intereſt of my country, and lend my aid to ſupport her Conſtitution and her laws. Before the expiration of the term for which I am elected. I hope the diſtrict will fix on ſome more capable character as my ſucceſſor, ſome one whoſe opportunities and abilities will enable him to render greater ſervices, and at the ſame time, whoſe principles are ſo well known, and his friendſhip for our Government ſo eſtabliſhed, that there ſhall not be the ſmalleſt doubt of his neglecting either our national dignity, or intereſt, or annexing himſelf to any party whatever.

With the greateſt reſpect,

I am,

Your obedient ſervant,

DANIEL MORGAN.

March 23, 1797.

For Sale,

A THREE Story Brick House on Fairfax Street, adjoining Ricketts & Newton's, occupied at present by Garne and Slade. One third of the purchase mony will be required in June next; the remainder may be paid in instalments with a large credit.—Possession will be given the 21st of August next, or sooner, perhaps, if desired. For further particulars enquire of

ARCH. M'CLEAN.

N. B. If not sold by the 1st of June, the house will be let for one or a term of years.

A. M'C.

March 14. eotf

PHILIP WANTON,

RESPECTFULLY informs that he has removed his Merchandize to his Store lately occupied by Janney & Irish, in Prince Street, near Ricketts and Newton's new buildings, where he is opening an extensive assortment of IRONMONGERY, CUTLERY and BRASS WARE, lately received from Europe, and selected from several importations.

Also,

A few tons of Pot metal well assorted,
A quantity of 56's and smaller weights,
Seal Leather,
Excellent Indigo and Dye Stuffs.
Clover and Timothy seed.

Flour Stored, and other Merchandize, received for sale on commission.

N. B. A valuable lot, corner of Fairfax and Wilkes street, will either be sold whole or divided in smaller lots—the terms will be made easy. If not disposed of at private sale, prior to the 15th of 3d month next (March) shall then be sold at public sale.

P. WANTON.

Alex. 24th 1st mo. tf

For Sale,

A QUANTITY of assorted BAR IRON by the ton or cwt. and a few hundred bushels of ANGUILLA SALT.

L. & C. POWELL.

March 9. tf

JAMES GUNNING,

COACH & HARNESS MAKER.

MOST sincerely returns his thanks to the Gentlemen of Alexandria, and its vicinity, for the encouragement he has received since his commencement of business in this town, and informs them that he has on hand a stock of good seasoned timber, and as good workmen in its various branches as any on the continent, and hopes, from his experience in the business at Dublin, at No. 101, Longacre, London, and at Baltimore, to be enabled to give general satisfaction.

☞ The highest price given for good

Second hand Carriages.

N. B. Drafts drawn by any of his creditors in Baltimore, shall be duly accepted.

March 18.

THE subscriber having a desire to decline business, offers for sale all that valuable property, extending from Water to Union Streets, consisting of

A Brewery and Distillery,

with every apparatus necessary for the business being so conveniently calculated that a considerable business in the Brewery and Distillery line may be done at a small expence. Under the same roof with the Brewery and Distillery is a commodious dwelling house, with necessary out houses. Also, two houses on the west side of Union Street, one of which has for some time been occupied as a tavern, for which business, or a store, it is as good a situation as any in this town. The other is adjoining the tavern, and is well calculated for a store, and the accommodation of a family. A lot on the east side of water street, 38 feet front, running back 60 feet, all which properly has the advantage of a 12 feet alley. The terms will be made easy, for which apply to

ANDREW WALES.

March 28. tawtf

Doctor Perkin's Patent Metalic Points,

FOR removing Pains and Inflammations, for sale by

EDWARD STABLER,
Druggist and Apothecary.

Alex. 25th 3d mo. aw

New-York Pork & Beef,

For Sale by

J. PATTON & J. DYKES.

March 18.

James River Coal.

JUST RECEIVED,

A few hundred bushels of the first quality James River Coal, which I will sell on a short credit.

Feb. 29. COATS RIDGWAY

To be Rented,

For a term of years,

The House and Store on Harper's wharf, lately occupied by Robert Henderson,—the house is calculated for the accommodation of a family, and as a stand for the Wet Good and Grocery business, there is none superior in town. For terms apply to

JAMES CAVAN.

February 7. tf

To Let,

For a term of three or more years,

That valuable stand for business, situate on King street, adjoining Mr. David Davey. The lot is 48 feet front, and 80 feet deep, on which is erected a two story brick house, 20 feet in front and 30 feet deep, a cellar under the whole—two rooms on each floor with fire places, a kitchen, bake oven, stable, and other conveniences for a family. Also, a warehouse, 18 feet front by 38 feet deep, with a small garden behind the same. For further particulars apply to

PHILIP MARSTELLER.

January 24. tf

THE subscribers have imported in the last vessels from London, and Liverpool,

A CONSIDERABLE ASSORTMENT OF

FALL GOODS.

Which they will dispose of on liberal terms, by the piece or package, to punctual men.

Wm. B. MAGRUDER & CO.

George Town, Nov. 8. eotf.

To be Rented.

A Two Story Brick House on the north side of King street, next door to Mr. James Kennedy's, and opposite Mr. David Davey's.—For terms apply to

JESSE TAYLOR.

January 26. tf

FOR SALE,

A HOUSE and Lot, on Fairfax-street, in fee simple, lying north, and adjoining to Bryan Hampson's, now occupied by John Duffey.—The lot is 33 feet front, and 100 feet deep. The house is a large 2 story frame, with a back building of brick, with a cellar under the whole. There is also a frame stable on this lot.

One other Lot of Ground on Wolf-street, 80 feet, running back 106 feet 5 inches to a 10 feet alley on which is erected a back frame building, in which Thomas Irwin now resides. This lot is subject to a ground rent of four pounds per annum. For terms apply to

JOHN JANNEY.

A FEW PIPES OF

Teneriffe Wine,

AND

Boston Mess Beef,

To be sold by

Wm. HARTSHORNE & SONS.

Barr Iron by the ton or smaller quantity as usual.

Alex. 2d. mo. 24. tf

COGNIAC Brandy,
Hollands Geneva, } in pipes.
Liverpool fine
Lisbon, and } Salt.
Allum
Spanish Hides, &c.

FOR SALE BY

Fletcher & Otway.

December 31.

JUST RECEIVED,

AND FOR SALE BY

BRYAN HAMPSON,

A quantity of

Sun Raisins in kegs and boxes—soft shelled Almonds—green Grapes in jars—a quantity of first quality Malaga Wine in quarter casks—Sugar in hhds. and barrels—fresh Lemons in boxes, with a general assortment in the Wet Good and Grocery Line.

February 11. t 18 M.

troops, met death with the utmost attempt. The rebelion, is said to obtained a form and consistency known to any that have preceded and it is believed that the many ives engaged in the same are only tools of some European malcontents, whose latent design is to overturn the government.

PORTUGAL.

Protected by a British fleet and in hourly expectation of succours from England: among which were 4000 of

that remains unpaid after that date, will be put into the hands of an Attorney for collection.

He has now on hand a large assortment of TIN WARE, likewise, a variety of GOLD, SILVER, and JEWELLERY, all of which he will sell very low for cash. Any person inclined to purchase by wholesale, will find it to their advantage to call upon him.

March 25. JOHN BEALE.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber on Monday the 20th inst, a negro man named TOM, about 21 years of age, a very likely, stout, and well made fellow, very black, near six feet high, with rather a down look. Had on a pair of good coarse cloth overalls, short jacket of a dark grey colour, and a dark blue under jacket a good pair of shoes and stockings, and carried with him a bundle, containing a change of apparel. It is probable he may take the name of SHORTER, and pass as a free man, as a family by that name obtained their freom of me about twelve months ago; and it is not improbable but he may be sheltered in Baltimore town by some of that family, and assisted in getting on board a vessel bound to Europe. He is not very artful or plausible, and I have no doubt but that he has been persuaded off by some of the Shorter family. Whoever takes up and secures the said slave in such manner that the subscriber may get him again, shall be entitled to the above reward, and if brought home, living nearly opposite Alexandria, shall be allowed all reasonable expences.

HENRY ROZER.

P. S. All masters of vessels are forbid taking him off at their peril.

H. ROZER.

Notley Hall, P. George county, March 25.

Josiah Coryton,

CLOCK & WATCH-MAKER,

HAVING furnished himself with the necessary articles for manufacturing CLOCKS, will make Plain, Repeating, Chime, and Musical Clocks, with any kind of ornamental movement, to go for any length of time, either by springs or weights. Conscious of his abilities he doubts not of giving satisfaction to all who may honor him with their commands.

N. B. The Clocks will be warranted and every exertion used to please.

March 23. 3t

CHARLES JONES,

COACH-MAKER,

RESPECTFULLY begs leave to acquaint his friends and former customers, that he has *again* commenced business at WEST END, Duke Street, where he purposes to carry on the COACHMAKING in all its various branches.

He hopes from his general knowledge, long experience, and a desire to give perfect satisfaction to all who please to favor him with their commands, to merit a continuance of that encouragement he has hitherto so amply experienced.

N. B. To accommodate his town customers, their carriages shall be sent home when repaired.

☞ For Sale, A NEAT ONE HORSE CHAIR not three months in use.

March 28.

SEVERAL Building Lots in Town, some of which are in a central situation, will be sold or rented out on ground rent, either for short leases or for ever. Several two acre lots adjoining where Mr. Thomas Patten lives, will be rented on low terms and long leases, to those who will engage to improve, or for pasture lots only, if for a term of seven years.

Three warehouses on Hamilton's wharf, and a valuable piece of ground for a Lumber Yard, and one half of the wharfage arising from said wharf will be rented out, or my half will be sold.

JOHN GILL.

March 16.

TO BE SOLD,

At Public Vendue, on Thursday the 6th of April next, at Dougherty's tavern, in the town of Winchester, in Virginia, the following lands, situate in the said state, viz.

No. 1—430 Acres

Of excellent land, on the waters of Backlick, in Frederick county, on the great road leading to the South Branch, about 10 miles from Winchester, 100 acres of which is rich bottom, a fine stream running through it with several springs, the trees in the bottom are chiefly sugar maple, black walnut, hickory and locust. There are a log dwelling and out-houses, some meadow made, and about 40 acres of upland cleared. On this tract there is a good mill-seat, where an under-shot mill might be erected.

No. 2.—800 Acres,

Situate in Hampshire county, on the north branch of the Potomac, and on a branch called Cabbin Run, about 8 miles from Fort Cumberland. On this track is a large quantity of rich bottom, fit for meadow or the culture of hemp, the upland remarkable good, being chiefly timbered with walnut and hickory. The above tract is in two surveys of 400 each.

No. 3.—200 Acres,

Situate in Franklin county, about ten miles from Winchester. On this tract there is a dwelling house, and part of the land is cleared, the remainder is finely timbered.

No. 4.—A Lot of Ground,

In the town of Woodstock, Shanandoah county, whereon is erected a two story house, and other improvements, and a ten acre lot for the conveniency of said town let.

No. 5.—250 Acres,

Situate about two miles from Woodstock. Part of this tract is in cultivation, is finely timbered, and a good quantity of meadow may be made.

No 6.—400 Acres,

Situate in Hampshire county, on George Andes's mill run, on a branch of the Casapchon. This tract is finely timbered, there is good bottom land, which might be easily converted into meadow.

No. 7—One Moiety of 5000 Acres,

Lying on the Waters of Hughes's river, in Harrison county. This was purchased at one quarter of a dollar per acre cash above 8 years ago.

No. 8.—41,900 Acres,

Lying in the counties of Wythe, Washington, and Grayson, (the greater part in Wythe,) on the waters of Cripple creek and Fox creek, branches of New river, and on the south side of Holstein.

No. 9.—10,000 Acres,

Lying in the county of Hardy, on the waters of Great Cacapion and North River.

The terms of payment will be one third part of the purchase money to be paid in hand at the time of executing the deed or deeds of conveyance, the remaining two thirds to be paid in equal instalments, at 12, 18, and 24 months thereafter, securing those payments by mortgaging the premises.

Should any person wish to purchase at private sale, application may be made to John Holker, Esq. near Winchester; David Holmes, Esq. of Winchester; or by letters (post paid), to the subscriber in Philadelphia, being the owner of said lands, who will personally attend the sale on the day above mentioned.

GEORGE MEADE.

Philadelphia, 29th Oct. 1796.

TO THOSE WHO INTEND BUILDING WITH BRICK THE ENSUING SEASON.

THE subscriber will contract to deliver in the kiln, well burnt merchantable Bricks, to any amount, not to exceed seven hundred and fifty thousand.

Also, To those who intend making of Brick the ensuing season.—The subscriber will contract to supply with wood delivered here, to any quantity, not to exceed 500 cords.

The subscriber will also contract to have cut at his Mill, and delivered here, bills of Scantling of such dimensions as may be required.

As usual, at the UNION BREWERY,

Strong & Table Beer

of superior qualities, ready to be delivered to purchasers,

ROBERT SMOCK.

March 18.

BLANK BONDS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

ALEXANDRIA——Printed every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, by ELLIS PRICE and HENRY GIRD, Jun.